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March 13—dtf

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, pickled pork, canned and dried beef, by the pound or slice, at 37 North Church-st.
April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT.

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Men's Summer Suits, $1.75.

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Best line of Cottonade Pants in the U. S., from 60c to $1 a pair.

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Have the largest stock in town of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which they are prepared to make up to order in the most fashionable styles, and at prices to suit the times. We have two FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS, equal in ability and taste to any in Illinois. *Satisfaction guaranteed.*

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June 15, 1877—d&wtf

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PRINTS, MULSINS, TICKINGS, JEANS, DRESS GOODS, BLACK SILKS and APALCAS, CHEAP, at

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April 24,1877—d&wtmos

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, ss.
In the matter of WILLIAM T. STAMPER, Bankrupt.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an order made and entered of record in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, in the matter of William T. Stamper, a bankrupt, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1877, I, Samuel F. Greer, Assignee of the estate of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt, will, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of July, A. D. 1877,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction, unless the same shall be sooner disposed of at private sale, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt in and to the following real estate, situate in Macon county and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of a certain tract of land, commencing at a point thirty (30) feet north and forty (40) feet east of the northeast corner of lot number one (1), in block number two (2), in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, thence north four hundred and forty (440) feet, thence west three hundred and ninety-six (396) feet, thence south four hundred and forty (440) feet, and thence east to the place of beginning, reserving therefrom forty (40) feet off of the west and east sides, and thirty (30) feet off of the north and south sides;

Also, the undivided half in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—Commencing one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, thence north three hundred and thirty (330) feet, thence east sixty-six (66) feet, thence south three hundred and thirty (330) feet, thence west sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning;

Also, the undivided one-fourth interest in the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at a point twenty-eight (28) feet north of the southwest corner of lot thirteen (13), in block one (1), Central Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, thence north twelve (12) feet, to the northwest corner of said block, thence east thirty-six (36) feet, thence south twelve (12) feet, thence west thirty-six (36) feet to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.—The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale, a credit of six months from day of sale will be given for the balance, the purchaser giving his note for such deferred payment with interest thereon from date at six per cent. per annum, and a mortgage upon the premises purchased to secure the payment of the same. A deed for the premises purchased will be executed upon the consummation of the sale.

SAMUEL F. GREER,
Assignee of the estate of William T. Stamper, bankrupt.
June 13, 1877—dtd

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For early morning train West will leave.....2:30 "
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And every 30 minutes until 11:00 P. M.

From 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST,
President H. R'y and C. Co.
May 23, 1873—dtf

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" Chicago and Lafayette.....7 45 p. m
" North via Ill. Cent. R. R.....7 45 p. m
" East, night mail.....7 45 p. m

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" Chicago and Dubuque R. R. Postoffice.....10 40 a. m
" Pekin via P. L. & D. R. R.....10 40 p. m
" West and St. Louis.....11 30 a. m
" Monticello & Champaign.....11 30 a. m
" East and Chicago, T W & W.....12 15 p. m
" East via I., D. & S. R. R.....12 15 p. m
" Terre Haute, Sullivan and Mattoon.....12 15 p. m
" North via Ill. C. R. R.....7 00 p. m

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., June 1, 1877.

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PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 30, known as the Hookaday House, is now prepared to keep boarders at the rate of $3.50 and $4.00 per week.

Horse feed for 25 cents.

DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.
Decatur, May 3, 1877—dtf

THE WANDERINGS OF ULYSSES.

AS REPORTED BY MARY JONES, MAID TO MRS. GRANT.

We're here, dear, and what with our glories
And honors, you'll know by that sign
Why, we haven't met Mrs. Sartoris
And I haven't written a line;
Why what with Dukes giving receptions,
And going in State to Guild Hall,
You 'aint got the faintest conceptions
Of what we are doing, at all.

I've just took the card of a Countess,
I've said, "Not at home," to an Earl,
As for Viscounts and Lords, the amount is
Too absurd. Way, there isn't a girl
In Galena who wouldn't be hating
Your friend Mary Jones, who now writes,
While behind her this moment, in waiting,
Stands the gorgeousest critter in tights.

He's the valet of Viscount Fitz Doosem;
He wears eppylets and all that;
Has an awful nosegay in his bosom;
His legs are uncommonly fat;
He called our Ulysses "My master,"
Just think of it—but I stopped that.
He tried to be half way familiar,
But I busted the crown of his hat.

We're to dine out at Windsor on Friday;
We take tea with the Princes next week;
Of course, I shall make myself tidy
And fix myself up, so to speak,
"I presume I'm addressing the daughter
Of America's late President?"
Said a Duke to me last night. You oughter
Have seen how he stammered and—went.

The fact is, the "help" of this city
'Aint got no style, nohow; why, dear,
Though I shouldn't say it, I pity.
These Grants, for they do act so queer.
Why, Grant smoked and drinked with a Marshal,
Like a Senator, and Mrs. G.,
Well,—though I'm inclined to be partial,
She yawned through a royal levee.

Why, only last night at supper,
He sat there so simple and still,
That, had I the pen of a—Tupper,
I couldn't express my shame—till
An Earl, he rose up and says—winking,
"You're recalling your battles, no doubt?"
Says Ulysses, "I only was thinking
Of the Stanislaus and the dug-out;

And the scow that I ran at Knights Ferry,
And the tolls that I once used to take."
Imagine it, dear! Them's the very
Expressions he used. Why, I quake
As I think of it—till a great Duchess
Holds out her white hand and says
"shake."
Or words of that meaning; for such is
Them English to folks whom they take.

There's dear Mr. Pierrepont; yet think, love,
In spite of his arms and his crest;
And his liveries—all he may plink, love,
Don't bring him no nearer the best;
For they're tired of shamming and that thing
They've had for some eight hundred year
And really perhaps it's a blessing
These Grants are uncommonly queer.

As for me, dear—don't let it go further—
Hut—umph!—there's the son of a peer,
Whose waiting for me till his father
Shall give him a thousand a year;
The castle we'll live in, as I know,
In the size of the White House, my dear,
And you'll just tell them folks in Ohio
That I think we'll settle down here.
—*Bret Harte in Washington Capital*

An Extraordinary Umbrella.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

A New York paper brags about a patent umbrella, in use over there, which can be converted into a camp-stool whenever the owner desires to use it in that manner. But that is hardly worth mentioning. There is a man in this city who has an umbrella very much superior to that one. When the weather is clear he can carry it in his pocket, but if a storm comes up he runs for a vacant lot somewhere, turns a spring and turns the umbrella into a four-story orphan asylum crammed full of little orphans! He is perfecting an improvement now which is designed for the defense of our country. Admiral Porter, for instance, sees an enemy's ship in the offing (wherever that is). He immediately seizes his umbrella, puts it under his arm, and swims out to the hostile craft. When he arrives he turns a crank in the handle (of the umbrella, of course), and there he is, with a forty-gun frigate, full of main jibs, poop decks, mizzen hatches, gaff topsails and those things.

A Few Things that We Know.

We know that a disordered stomach of liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders. We know that DaCosta's Radical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know of thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter. We know that if you will give it a fair trial, you will let us add your name to the "cloud of witnesses" Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.
June 1 d&wlm

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Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by Dr. FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills*. A Physician's specialty 45 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

DR. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 23, '76 dly

For Rent—A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. [June 8 dtf

The Revolving Harrow and Cultivator Combined.—Within the past week or two the attention of many of our farmers has been called to a model of a revolving harrow and cultivator combined, which has been exhibited on the streets by Mr. A. B. Riley. Mr. J. J. Atchison, of the firm of W. G. & J. J. Atchison, of Indianapolis, one of the inventors and patentees, is now in town, with a full-sized machine, and yesterday gave an exhibition of its utility on the farm of Mr. Samuel C. Allen, in the presence of Mr. Allen, Mr. Wm. Bills, Mr. Michael Eichinger, Mr. W. D. Cummings and others, all of whom are practical farmers, and gave the machine their unequalified endorsement. Mr. Atchison has his headquarters at Ham & Cunningham's agricultural warehouse on Prairie street, where he will be pleased to show his machine and explain its workings. The patent on this highly useful invention dates Dec. 5th, 1876. State rights for sale.

The second trial of this harrow has been made on the farm of R. & C. Nims, in the presence of J. S. Grum, Uriah Edgcomb, Platt county, Samuel Hook, Moultrie county, and R. & C. Nims, and fully endorsed by them.
June 8—d&wlm*

The Bishops Approve the New Hymns.

The Bishops, at their late meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, very thoroughly examined the results of the labors of the committee appointed under authority of the last General Conference, to revise the hymn-book of the Methodist Episcopal church.

1. They went through the entire list of the hymns in the book now in use, which the committee has excluded.

2. They thoughtfully considered every revision made in the text of the hymns which the committee has retained.

3. They read through carefully, and in many cases repeated every new hymn which the committee has introduced into the revised hymn-book.

After the committee had made a few changes, which the bishops suggested, the following was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That we have thoroughly examined, with great satisfaction, the work of the committee appointed to revise the hymn-book. We tender to the members of the committee our thanks; and believe the gratitude of the church is due these brethren for the labor they have expended, and the wisdom, taste and good judgment they have shown in preparing this most excellent book.

By order and on behalf of the Board of Bishops.

WM. L. HARRIS, Sec.
NEW YORK, June 15, 1877.

NAST explains the Eastern question. Sitting on the grass, around a large field map of the Turkish empire, is fat John Bull, the Czar, the Emperor of Austria, and the King of Greece. Bismarck is on the outside of the "ring." Each one has a long pair of scissors, and is ripping into the map pretty vigorously—except Bismarck, who cranes his neck over the shoulders of the other partitionists, and exteods his big shears, but seems to be puzzled what part of the map to clip off. John Bull, who is playing the part of "neutralish," is shearing off Egypt and an assortment of islands; the Emperor of Austria is making ready to snip off Bosnia, Herzegovina, and several other provinces; Greece is cutting off Macedonia, and the Czar is cutting dangerously near to Constantinople, whereat John Bull exhibits considerable choler, notwithstanding he is slashing away at a big piece of the Ottoman Empire. The Sultan sits in the background with an expression of horror depictured on his countenance; he seems to realize that his turkey is not only being cooked but is being carved. The cartoon explains the present situation very cleverly.

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Ice Cream made of *pure cream*, packed in ice and delivered in any part of the city by E. W. WOOD.
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May 1—dtf

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Decatur, Ill., June 18, 1877—d&wtf

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The New Prices Hailed with Satisfaction,
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Handsome Styles and Lowest Prices.
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Men's Suits from $6.00.
Men's All-Wool Pantaloons from $3.00.
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New Goods at less prices than Old Stock.
Men's English Stripe Cassimere Suits, $10 to $12.
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May 28, 1877—d&w3mos.

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Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wly

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HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office at Residence.
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Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

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BUNN & PARK

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OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April 7,'76dtf

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June 18, 1875—d3mos

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

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May 28, 1876—dawtf.

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June 1, 1877—dawtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hibbs & Brandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 15, 1872-dwtf.

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Arnistead's drug store. [June 1-dawly

E. E. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

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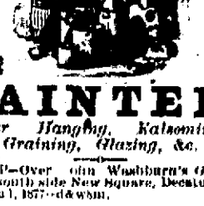
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

A. C. CORNMAN,

HOUSE AND SIGN



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Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Graining, Glazing, &c.

SHOP—Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, south side New Square, Decatur, Ills.
March 1, 1877—d&wtm.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
S. K. HAMSHER, }
I. R. MOSSER, } Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, June 26.

THE PENSION AGENCY.

The general expression of disappointment heard on every side, on account of the failure of Gen Moore to secure the consolidated pension agency, is very creditable to our people Gen Moore has resided long in Decatur, and is universally esteemed as a man of ability and integrity It was here that he laid aside his clerical robes and put on the garb of a soldier, it was to this city that he returned at the close of the war, to hear the plaudits of his grateful fellow-citizens, it was here that his friends, recognizing his fitness, selected him to represent them in the national congress, and it is not strange that these same neighbors should feel an interest in everything that pertains to his welfare When they learned that he had been ignored in the matter of the pension agency they felt that they had sustained almost a personal and individual loss, and this feeling, we repeat, is creditable to their hearts

President Hayes, of course, has the right to appoint whomsoever he pleases to disburse the bounty of the government to its pensioners This is one of his prerogatives, and no one desires to prevent its exercise, but when he decided to establish the consolidated agency for Illinois at Chicago, and to retire Gen. Moore from an office which he had filled with the greatest acceptability for a period of four years, he simply made a mistake For this he is probably not to be blamed, inasmuch as he could not possibly be conversant with all the facts, and any man is liable to err The friends of General Moore blame the President however, for the vacillating course he has pursued in the matter, in see-sawing back and forth between Chicago and Springfield, and finally in going back on his personal promise to Gen Moore, who came away from Washington with the assurance of President Hayes that he would not be removed, with the word of a cabinet officer that the matter had been settled in his favor in the cabinet meeting, and with the instructions of the commissioner of pensions as to the increased amount of his bond, and other details That the President of the United States should have no more stability of purpose than he exhibited in subsequently violating his promise—that he should be weak enough to be blown about by every little breeze set in motion by an office seeker or his friends—is what the people hereabouts object to

ROBERT DALE OWEN died yesterday at his summer cottage, at Lake George, New York state

HAYES to McCrary —"You are *permitted* to go to DesMoines, to manage the republican convention there in the interest of the administration. It is contrary to my order, I know, but we'll not count this time."

THE cause of Culture, or rather Culchah, is making giant strides in Boston A recent theatrical hand bill announces the revival of the well known play of "Oliver Twist," with a local favorite as *Bill Pyches*

"THEIR right to vote, and to express there views on public questions, either orally or through the press, is not denied How kind of the President to "*permit* his appointees to vote and express their opinions!

So it seems that our conjecture was right, Secretary McCrary *has* gone to DesMoines to prevent the passage of anti administration resolutions by the Iowa republican convention. It is a little suggestive, to say the least, that the same press dispatch which conveys this information also tells of the determination of the president to enforce his order with reference to office holders assisting in the management of political conventions

Dr Tourjee's preparations for a concert to President Hayes in the Boston Tabernacle recall peace jubilee times The chorus will number 1,100, from most of the vocal societies in the region and a solo corps of 100, in imitation of Gilmore's "boquet of artists," will be a conspicuous feature Most of the city's leading singers will take part, a big organ will be set up, and the programme will range from the Hallelujah chorus to the Star Spangled Banner.

THE president is about to issue a circular prohibiting office holders from taking any part in political conventions This is another piece of fool business in the name of civil service reform We should like to know what right the president has to interfere with the inalienable privilege of any American citizen to take whatever part he pleases in the political affairs of his country —*Bloomington Leader.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

June Regular Term, 1877.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

[CONCLUDED]

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as on forenoon

To the Hon Board of Supr's of Macon County.

Your committee on Paupers & Poor Farm to whom were referred sundry accounts against the County having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims and recommend that the same be allowed as reported, and that the clerk is authorized to draw warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same

To A J Stoner for goods for paupers and poor farm	$ 32 80

BY ORDER SUPERVISOR

To H F May & Bro, for groceries for paupers	68 50
To H B Lewis, for groceries for paupers	73 60
To S C Washburn, for groceries for paupers	18 30
To D M Barnett for groceries for paupers	18 00
To M Grady, for groceries for paupers	4 50
To A Greenfield, for groceries for paupers	7 07
To Thos Downing for wood for paupers, $20 and interest on old claim $ [illegible]	21 95
To J J Chronister, by goods for paupers,	4 80
To J F Smith "	30 20
To J A Inman clothing "	15 00
To Hays & Bartholomew goods "	15 00
To J R Pratt groceries "	5 00
To Scotrilling & Co, groceries "	30 00
To J J Tatros, "	1 00
To Knight & Bro "	11 26
To Jos Sutter & Co goods "	11 00
To Jos Smallwood clothing "	19 35
To Dunbar & Nichols goods "	10 00
To John Dinneen & Co goods "	70 43
To Norman Tolling coal	12 25
To J J Farris shoes	21 60
To John A Myers goods	75
To U Crosby goods	7 40
To C B Tollingwell groceries	1 00
To Mary Dean keeping paupers $27, allowed	21 75
To Wm Bolford keeping paupers	1 00
To Edward Frost	22 25

BY ORDER SHERIFF

To B Stier clothing for paupers and prisoners	41 1
To F Woods shoes for paupers and prisoners $21 00 allowed	19 82

MISCELLANEOUS

To N W H A Hammer, groceries for paupers and poor farm $122 18 for paupers allowed	71 18
To S M Stradley groceries for paupers and poor farm $16 10 for paupers allowed	8 80
To John Washburn groceries for paupers and poor farm $[illegible] paupers allowed	01
To M Y [illegible] coffins and burying paupers $18 allowed	15 01
To Ezra Vangst coffins and burying paupers	28 00
To N Funk & Bro coffins and burying paupers	28 00
To Thomas A Fritcher coffins and burying paupers	10 00
To Sarah Wheeler keeping paupers by contract to June 1	19 25
To Mahala Nelson keeping paupers B J Nelson expenses &c	2 25

MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR PAUPERS

To Wm Sturges	1 10
To H N Clark	10 00
To J H Rice	11 00
To D I Kyner	7 00
To A R Small, per contract June 1	150 00
To same outside of contract	11 00
To J J Connelly $21 allowed	18 00
To Axtell & D [illegible] $[illegible] laid over	
To Fred Heinz $21 laid over	

MISCELLANEOUS

To H H Wallace taking pauper to poor farm	00
To H J Archer taking pauper to poor farm	2 75
To Wm Grason taking pauper to poor farm, money advanced, &c	17 95
To H M Waite services as steward of poor farm to 1st quarter 1877,	0 00
To Lucy Nellis, labor at poor house	8 75
To John Bretz, labor at poor farm and hired hand	53 75
To Edward Ince, labor at poor farm and hired hand,	00 00
To D C Haskins services and attention to paupers $1 all well	10 00
To John Longstreet taking pauper to poor farm	1 50
To D N Brenneman, money advanced to ship paupers	52 00
To H H Woodcock money advanced for keeping paupers	20 00
To H Ward supr amount appropriated by Board for support of Mary M Early	10 00
To A T Davis, Supr amount appropriated by Board for support of W Hill	1 2
To J Chenoweth, holding inquest on case $[illegible] allowed	10 00
To H J Sibley, making post mortem examination on body of [illegible] rejected	

To the Hon Board of Supr's of Macon County

Your committee on miscellaneous claims to whom were referred sundry accounts against the county having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report, that they have examined the following claims and recommend that the same be allowed as reported and that the clerk is authorized to draw warrants on the treas'r. in payment of the same.

FOR SERVICES AS BAILIFF, CIRCUIT COURT

To H Churchman 9 days	22 50
To J A Cochran 6 days	15 00
To J A Cochran, 7 days	17 50
To J B Bowen, 5 days	12 50
To John Mage 5 days	12 50
To J W Carter, 9 days	22 50
To Samuel Weltzel, 11 days	27 50
To W S Oder, 2 days	5 00
To Josiah Sayer, 6 days	15 50
To J H Young 13 days	10 00
To J H Manzy, 7 days	17 50
To D N Bramble 11 days	27 50

MISCELLANEOUS

To H V Loring for making estimate for trestle work at county bridge	7 00
To Wm Grason for services on bridge committee (Spangler's mill)	20 70
To Frank Trowbridge, for witness to Christian county People vs Lewis Farms	1 10
To Close & Griswold, hardware, etc for county house and jail	61 2
To David Hoff for bringing prisoners from Maroa to jail	2 40
To Hamsher & Mosser, for printing for county offices blanks etc	12 10
To R. Ladd, to brooms and buckets for use of jail	1 30
To Illinois Printing Co, for blanks for county and town offices	100 00
To Decatur Printing Co, for publishing proceedings of Board blanks and binding	11 90
To John Lindsay printing assessors' schedules, 6 000	48 00
To Ike Connor, closing up jail lot	7 00
To Frederick Butzlen, for repairing furniture in court house	23 50
To Decatur Gas Co for gas for jail and court house	42 60
To M. Forstmeyer, for boarding, receiving and discharging prisoners to June 1, 1877	198 50
To same for washing for prisoners, money advanced for help, soap etc	84 20
To Nowell & Hammer goods for jail by order of sheriff	11 50
To Decatur Furniture Co for mattresses for jail, order of sheriff	65 00
To D B Tuttle, for county's proportion for repairing trestle work on county bridge	711 01
To T M Stokey & Co, for stationery for county, $41 16, allowed	20 50
To Hubbard & Swearingen, for stationery for county	8 60
To W W Foster & Co for tax receipts printing, stationery etc, as town collector, $31 10, not allowed	
To Wilson Strickland, to boarding jurors Dec term of court 1871 $118 50 laid on table	
To Sangamon county, for clerks and sheriff's costs boarding jurors, etc in case of People vs Adams $218 60, tabled	
To Thos G May sheriff for bringing witnesses from Christian county with capias case of People vs Hackett $14 00 rejected	

To the Hon Board of Supr's of Macon County.

Your committee on fees and salaries of County officers to whom were referred bills against the county being had the same under advisement, beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims and recommend that the same be allowed and the clerk is authorized to draw warrants on the treasurer in payment of the same.

To S F Greer, for 2d quarter salary as county Judge	375 00
To H W Waggoner, services as clerk, making assessors' books, attending court etc	457 26
To S P Nickey, for services as Sup't of schools, 16 days	64 00
To M Forstmeyer for salary and pay of deputy expenses of office, etc in full to June 1, 1877	352 66

On motion of Supr Brenneman the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Board met pursuant to adjournment Hon. R H. Woodcock in the chair

Present H W Waggoner, Clk
M. Forstmeyer, Sh'ff.

Present Supr Brenneman, Brown, Davis, Dill, Edgar, Grason, Hoyt, House, Kyker, Lehman, Longstreet, Murry, Rosengrants, Ruddock, Roberts, Ward and Wallace,

Absent—Supr Harkward

The reading of the minutes of yesterday were dispensed with

Supr Ward offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That I. A Buckingham, States Attorney for Macon County be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to attend all sales of property levied upon by the Sheriff and offered for sale to satisfy any fine or costs due the county, and to bid off said property in the name of Macon County.

Supr Ruddock presented the communication from the commissioners of Highways of the town of Oakley and Whitmore asking the County to make an appropriation out of the County Treasury to repair the trestle work at the Iron Bridge North of Oakley, and to repair the Rea Bridge both on the Sangamon River The amount necessary to make said repairs will be $2600

On motion of Supr. Grason that the County appropriate two thirds of the amount required to make said repairs, said two thirds not to exceed $1,750

Motion adopted

Sup Brown offered the following, which was rejected

Resolved that the County appropriate two thirds of the amount required to build a bridge in Friends Creek, one mile east of, Argenta on Range line between 3 and 4 The cost of the bridge not to exceed $500

And the question being, Shall said resolution be adopted

It was decided in the Negative—Nays eleven—Yeas six

Those voting in the Negative are Messrs, Brenneman, Davis, Edgar, Hoyt, House, Kyker, Lehman, Rosengrants, Roberts, Ward and Wallace

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs Brown, Dill, Grason, Longstreet Murray and Ruddock.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries of County officers, to whom were referred the semi-annual report, made the following report, which was approved by the Board and ordered to be recorded

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon Co,

Your committee on Fees and Salaries of County offices to whom were referred the semi-annual reports of said officers would report that they examined the report of H W Waggoner, County Clerk, and find the earnings of this office for last six months to be $1412 81

Am't of receipts for six months	$ 756 90
" " Salary, Clerk Hire &c	1421 40
Am't due Clerk for 6 months June 1st, 1877	$667 50

We also find that E McClellan, Circuit Clerk, has earned $2587 65,

Am't of Salary, Clerk Hire &c,	$1807 70
" " receipts for 6 months	1545,55
Am't due Clerk Nov 30 1876	$262 21

We also find that E. McClelland, Circuit Clerk earned in the half year ending May 31, 1877, $2456 10.

Am't of receipts for 6 months	$2107 16
" " Salary, Clerk Hire &c	1901 60
	$205 60
Balance due Circuit Clerk for year ending May 31, 1877,	56.61

We also find that M. Forstmeyer, Sheriff, has earned in the half year ending May 31, 1877, $1952 36.

Am't of Salary Clerk, Hire &c,	$1568 80
" " receipts for 6 months	1210 74
Balance due Sheriff, May 31, '73,	$359 06

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. W. BRENNEMAN,
WILLIAM GRASON,
JOHN LONGSTREET,
E HOUSE,
BENT. DILL

Sup. Brenneman offered the following, which adopted

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors, that the sum of five dollars per month be allowed for the support and maintainance of Mabuda Cox a deaf and dumb girl residing at present with David L. Hughes and that the said Hughes be allowed to draw the amount quarterly so long as she remains with him

Sup Longstreet offered the following:

Resolved, That the Circuit Clerk present a copy of all the state cases subject to execution since Janury 1, 1870, to this board at its next meeting

Sup Ward offered the following as a substitute, which was adopted

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to employ a suitable person to make an abstract of fines not collected from the time last abstract was made to the present, and to ascertain the amount paid since last abstract was made

The chair appointed as said committee, Messrs Grason, Ward and Longstreet

The committee appointed on Monday to contract with the city papers to publish the proceedings of the Board for the current year report that they are unable to make a satisfactory contract (under the instruction received by the Board) and ask to be relieved

The report was received and the committee discharged

On motion of Sup, Roberts that a new committee consisting of three be appointed to contract with the paper that will agree to publish the proceedings for the lowest sum,

The chair appointed Supervisors Brenneman, Davis and Brown.

Supervisor Davis offered the following:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, That all Supervisors in giving orders for the benefit of persons shall be required in all cases, to give the name in full "with the word pauper annexed" and the amount ordered, also that the papers that publish the proceedings for this board shall publish the names of all paupers receiving aid from the county.

Sup. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the words "with the words pauper annexed" Amendment concurred in by the Board and the resolution adopted as amended

Sup. Ward offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, That the chairman of this Board be and he is hereby appointed a committee of one to attend to any suit that may be brought against the county

On motion of Sup. Grason the Board adjourned until one o'clock P M

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as on forenoon.

Sup Grason offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That the Supervisors of Decatur township be allowed to draw, and the County Clerk authorized to draw, orders on the County Treasurer for amounts necessary to pay transportation of paupers wishing to leave the county, provided, however, that the amount so drawn, shall not exceed one hundred dollars in three months.

The committee appointed to enquire in to the condition of the refunding fund of Macon County, made the following report which was adopted

Your committee appointed to confer with the County attorney in regard to the refunding fund remaining in the hands of the County Treasurer would report that they have been informed by the County attorney that said fund is now a common fund according to the law creating said fund.

Sup Ward offered the following, which was adopted

Whereas, Two years have now expired since the passage and taking effect of the law providing for the refunding of taxes to the tax payers, which had been paid in the year 1873 for application on the funded indebtedness of the several counties in this state, and

Whereas, There now remains of the special fund arising therefrom in the hands of the County Treasurer of Macon County, the sum of two thousand, three hundred and thirty one 55 100 Dollars, not paid over to the tax payers of said county Now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum of two thousand three hundred and thirty one 55 100 dollars be transferred by said county Treasurer into the general fund of said county

The Chair appointed Suprs A. T. Davis of Long Creek and Benjamin Dill of Decatur, the committee on behalf of the county to superintend the building of the bridge across the Sangamon River at Spangler's Mill The committee heretofore appointed by the Board are not members of the Board

Supr. Grason offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, That, we, the Board of Supervisors of Macon County, do not deem it expedient to retain Counsel for the county, the present year.

The affidavits of different tax payers of the County to the loss of their tax receipts for the year 1871, were laid before the Board

On motion of Supr Grason the Clerk of the Board was directed to certify to the Treasurer the description of the property set forth in their several affidavits in order that they may obtain the taxes due them under the provisons of the refunding act of 1873

Expenses of Supervisors Court	$15[illegible] 60

The committee on Public Buildings reported in favor of allowing the following claims, and the Board ordered warrants drawn upon the Treasurer, in payment of the same

To Snarr & Miller for repairing jail by order of Sheriff,	$ 3 00
To Jas Snarr for repairing jail by order of Sheriff	1 00
To Abel & Locke for mattings for Court House	19 35
To Elwood & Co, for lumber for repairing jail by order of sheriff	15 20
To R Ashby for repairing awning for County Clerks office	9 00
To W H Shorb for working on jail by order of Sheriff	6 00
To Peter Halenback for repairing furniture in Court House &c	12 70
To G Bazlen for services as Court House Janitor	81 60

On motion of Sup. Ward, the Board adjourned until the second Monday in July at one o'clock, P. M.

H W WAGGONER,
Clerk

EUROPE is now taking a surprising quantity of American fruit. The purchases have amounted, according to the New York *Tribune*, to over $2,500,000 worth since June, 1876, compared with $600,000 in the same period the year before. Dried apples figure largely in this movement. This country has exported over 12,000,000 lbs of them since last June, as compared with 522,000 lbs. the previous year. This new addition to the trade of the United States is due to invention, which has occupied itself of late with improved methods of drying and preserving for transporting fruit The greatest progress has been made in the way of dryers- Within a year some notable inventions in this line have been perfected, which are a great acquisition to the resources of the country. The fruit dryer bids fair hereafter to be as much of a necessity to every farming community as the cider mill and the cheese factory

THE New York *Times*, in noticing Wade Hampton's assertion that the South welcomes with open arms Northerners who come to stay, says. "Not infrequently the arms are open at the muzzle, and the Northerner stays."

KANKAKEE, Ill, June 25 —Just before reaching this place this noon, the Cincinnati bound express, L. B Lewis, conductor, was struck by a tornado and instantly hurled from the track. Every coach was overturned and landed clear of the rails. Conductor Louis Shaffer, who was to take the train east from Lafayette, was badly cut about the head. His wife is suffering from injuries in the back or side. Baggageman Harry Haines has a dislocated shoulder News Agent Celeste was jammed about the breast by a box falling across him. Dr. E G. Smith, of Kentland, Ind, is severely cut on the face and head. Conductor Lon Lewis, in charge of the train, was slightly bruised on the leg — Most of the passengers continued the journey at 8 o'clock, on a train which had just arrived from the East, but which transferred the baggage and mails here and returned.

TELEGRAPHIC

THAT ORDER.

HAYES SAYS THAT IT WILL BE ENFORCED.

But at the Same Time Sends McCrary Off to Iowa,

To "Set Up" the Convention To-Morrow.

THE GREAT STORM.

Destruction of Crops, Buildings, &c

LOGAN, O, June 25 —The coroner's jury in the Welden murder case, which has been in session all day, will probably be in session all day to-morrow. The town has been full of men from all parts of the county. To day there was no open demonstration, but there was a deep feeling of revenge visible on the countenances of hundreds of men The fact has been developed that a strong effort is being made to organize a lynching party The counsels of cool heads prevail. The prisoners have made a very narrow escape Additional horrors have been developed On examination the young lady proves to have been fiendishly outraged. It is generally conceded here that King was not present when the murder was committed. Who Terrel's accomplice was remains to be seen The prisoners are still at Lancaster, as it is considered unsafe to bring them to Logan

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The president, in an interview with Col Keating, editor of the Memphis Appeal, said he was very anxious to visit the south, and meet in their own homes the leading men of that section. He thought the people of the south should encourage immigration of vigorous and enterprising men of the north. The president was desirous of hearing as to the progress of education in the south, particularly among the colored people. He remembered when the president of Oberlin College, Ohio, who went south to teach negroes, wrote back accounts of inhospitable treatment in that section, but accounts from them now were of a different character. The president was exceedingly interested in the statistical statement concerning the education of negroes.

CHICAGO, June 25 —The Western Union Telegraph Company is in receipt of news that a terrific wind and rain storm, which apparently started in the vicinity of Kansas City, is now raging in Northwestern Missouri, over the entire State of Iowa and a large section of Illinois and a portion of Michigan. The wires are prostrated in every direction, and but few telegraphic points can be obtained anywhere in Iowa The storm has advanced as far east as a line running between Peoria and Springfield, Ill., and is now somewhat further south than Springfield and as far north as Madison, Wis At Peoria the wind lifted the tin roof of the Chamber of Commerce and hurled it earthward, the rain flooding the interior of the building. The storm is raging severely at Bloomington, where the rain is falling in torrents and the wind is growing stronger every minute. Severe hail and lightning prevail along the line of the Northwestern Railroad in Illinois. The wind amounts almost to a tornado, and appears to be rapidly approaching this city, which it will reach, from present appearances, in about two hours. Des Moines reports five hours' heavy rain, ending about 8 o'clock a m, and at about 11 o'clock the weather was clearing No account of news as to damage to the crops

LATER

At about 1 20 p m. the storm struck this city with great force, and during the twenty minutes it lasted a vast amount of rain fell, and considerable damage was done The wind blew with great fury, overturning teams and busses, demolishing signs breaking in glass and doing other injury, Basements were in some cases flooded a foot deep, owing to the inadequacy of the sewers to carry off the water. No loss of life is yet reported Wires are badly down, but all news received up to this time (2 o'clock) indicates that the weather is clearing.

WASHINGTON, June 25 —The President, in conversation to day, was very emphatic in speaking of the order issued Saturday prohibiting Federal officers from serving on political committees or in conventions, and declared that he would remove the first official who refused to resign from such committees. He said it had been intimated to him that it was intended that the order should have no effect except where officials choose to comply with it, but he assured everyone that it would be rigidly enforced It is understood that Cornell, the Chairman of the New York State Committee, will refuse to resign, and that as a consequence he will be removed as naval officer.

The Administration is quite anxious over the result of the Iowa Republican Convention, which meets at Des Moines, Wednesday. Secretary McCrary left for there to night, to reconcile some delegates who propose to introduce resolutions censuring the President. He abandoned his trip to Boston, with the President, to look after the political situation in his own state

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Decatur, Ill, April 9, 1877—d&wtf

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REMEMBER THE PLACE—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 31, 1877—d&wtf

LONDON, June 25 —The English government has resolved not to allow even the temporary occupation of Constantinople by the Russians.

It is reported the prince of Montenegro has been killed by his infuriated soldiers in consequence of their recent serious defeats

Austria's contemplated military measures are gradually coming to be regarded as measures of precaution against all the contingencies which may arise in the provinces bordering on Austria

After the crossing of the Danube simultaneously with the crossing into Dobrudscha, news comes of a general movement of Russian troops between Slatina and Alexandria down to the Danube between Turnu-Magurelli and Simnitza, the 9th army corps which forms the extreme right, leading the way The bombardment continues and the Turks are preparing to concentrate their forces on the Lower Danube and in the fortresses forming the quadrilateral—Rustchuck, Silistria, Shumla and Verna, leaving the Widdin force isolated in Dobrudscha. The fall of Tultcha and Sulina, cannot be far distant, as the Turkish forces occupying these points are cut off from the lines of communication and reinforcements.

Russian agents have been dispatched to Hamburg, Vienna and the United States, to enlist sailors for the navy

Gen Grant, it is expected, will go to Windsor, to morrow, to see the queen

The Czar and Grand Duke Alexis, after a long disagreement, are now reconciled The Grand Duke has been raised from a major to a general

MURDER WILL OUT

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Indigestion, low spirits, etc, can take three doses without relief Go to your druggists A J Stoner, Theo Hildebrandt, or B. F Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it, three doses will relieve any case Regular Size only 75 cents may1d&wly 2

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles

May 19 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the August Term A. D 1877.

Loretta Davis vs George T Davis—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT by the said complainant that she has made due inquiry to learn the place of residence of the said defendant, and is unable to ascertain the same, and that she has been unable to obtain any information as to his residence, and that his last known place of residence was Maroa, Macon county, Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said George T. Davis that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that an alias summons has been issued out of said court in said cause against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of August, A D 1877, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Complainant's Solicitors [June26 d4w

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June 16-d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A D 1877

Thomas B Grady vs. William Grady—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT that upon due and diligent inquiry the place of residence of William Grady, the party defendant in the above entitled cause cannot be ascertained, and that upon due and diligent inquiry he cannot be found, so that process cannot be served upon him, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said William Grady that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of August, 1877, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending in said court.

Now therefore, unless you the said William Grady, defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next August term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city, county and state, aforesaid, on the said first Monday of August, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill of complaint, that the same, and the matters stated therein, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

MAXWELL & WALKER, Solicitors for Complainant

Decatur, Ill, June 26, 1877—d4w

A New Arrival of fine Rustic Chairs, at R. Ashby's. [June 21 d6

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan8-dtf

The very best Sewing Machine Caster for $2 00, at the Singer Office

June 6—d&w3m

Photons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables [May 29 dtf

The Daily

DECATUR.

Tuesday Even

ANNOUN

We are authorized [...] voters of the Fourth [...] posed of [...] Clark, Coles, Dougla[s] Moultrie and Macon, [...] Nelson, of Decatur, [...] tion to the office of [...] courts in said circuit [...] held on the first Mon[day]

CITY DEP

..Don't fail to [...] when you want [...] sugar-cured ham.

..Choice summer [...] smoked halibut, sol[...] mer.

..All the latest [...] music and a full lin[e of instru]ments, at Post's

..The ladies sho[uld see] those beautiful la[...] & Locke's.

..The "Key W[est ...] Armstrong, is the [...] the market

. Birkett & Bul[...] cigars that please [...] buy them.

..For a choice, t[...] to G. W. Young [...] Prairie street

..Remember the [...] sociable, at Stapp's [...] All are invited.

.Let it be borne [...] Hose Co. is to giv[e ...] night of Wednesda[y ...] noman's hall.

A Free Ride.—M[...] tendered the use of [...] First M. E. Sunda[y ...] ride to the depot an[d ...] noon, at 5 o'clock [...] cepted with thanks [...] Sabbath.

A New Invoice o[f ...] received at J. H. [...] era house block, w[...] as cheap as common

Pretty Good.—A [...] following sharp th[...] which is so commo[n ...] in the church to [...] dress of those pr[...] good enough to rep[...] If one or more c[...] been employed in [...] the baccalaureate [...] spring and summer [...] the ladies on an [...] front of the audienc[e ...] would have saved [...] twisting.

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PERSON[AL]

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Yard-wide P[...] at S. Einstein's.

The Boston [...] order, at Martin[...] June 25 d&w

Refreshment[s ...] Martin's Confe[ctionery ...] street.

For Sale.—A [...] ing office. Ad[...] III

Everything [...] at the Singer [...] June 6—d&w

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, June 25.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce to the voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Vermillion, Edgar, Clark, Coles, Douglas, Champaign, Piatt, Moultrie and Macon, that the Hon. Wm. K. Nelson, of Decatur, is a candidate for election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Courts in said circuit, at the election to be held on the first Monday in August next.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Don't fail to go to Niedermyer's when you want choice home prepared sugar-cured ham.

..Choice summer-cured codfish and smoked halibut, sold by Newell & Hammer.

..All the latest publications of sheet music and a full line of musical instruments, at Post's.

..The ladies should not fail to see those beautiful lambrequins, at Abel & Locke's.

..The "Key West" cigar, sold by Armstrong, is the best ten cent cigar in the market

..Birkett & Bullard sell tobacco and cigars that please all the people who buy them.

..For a choice, tender, juicy steak, go to G. W. Young's meat market on Prairie street.

..Remember the necktie and cap sociable, at Stapp's Chapel this evening. All are invited.

..Let it be borne in mind that Rescue Hose Co. is to give a grand ball on the night of Wednesday, July 4th, at Brenneman's hall.

A Free Ride.—Mr. Frank Priest has tendered the use of his street cars to the First M. E. Sunday School for a free ride to the depot and return, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock. The tender was accepted with thanks by the school last Sabbath.

A New Invoice of French China just received at J. H. Lewis & Co.'s, in opera house block, which make it nearly as cheap as common ware.

Pretty Good.—An exchange has the following sharp thrust at the practice which is so common, of looking about in the church to observe the style of dress of those present. We think it good enough to reprint, so here it is

If one or more colored gentlemen had been employed last Sunday afternoon at the baccalaureate to place all the pretty spring and summer hats and bonnets of the ladies on an immense platform in front of the audience for ten minutes, it would have saved a good deal of neck twisting.

House Struck by Lightning.—Last night, about the time that the storm passed over this city, a terrible storm passed over the region about five miles north of Niantic, accompanied by tremendous thunder and a good deal of hail. During the progress of the storm, lightning struck the house of Mr. Joseph Blackburn, inflicting more or less damage upon it, but injuring none of the family.

It Draweth Near, and will be here on Thursday in all its splendor!—we refer, of course, to W. W. Cole's mammoth menagerie and circus. This combination of natural curiosities and equestrian skill travels by its own immense train of cars, and combines within itself one of the most comprehensive and interesting exhibitions of the age. The animal department presents some of the finest specimens ever shown in America, and the circus department is unsurpassed by any in the country. This being the first tent show of the season, it will draw crowds of people to the city, and should the weather be fine, Thursday will be a gala day for Decatur. We understand that the street parade is one of unsurpassed grandeur, and is in itself an exhibition well worth the price of admission. Of course everybody will be on hand to witness this gratuitous display.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Maj Sheridan Walt, of Chicago, has been in town to-day.

Those of our readers who enjoyed the acquaintance of Mrs. F. M. Young will be pained to learn of her death, which took place at Atlanta yesterday. The deceased was a most estimable lady, modest and unassuming in her demeanor, and was much beloved by all who knew her.

Burglary and Larceny.—Last night some fellow climbed upon a swill barrel, in the rear of Moniker's saloon on Franklin street, and cut a light of glass from one of the windows, by which means, an entrance to the saloon was effected. Having gained the inside of the building, the burglar proceeded to help himself to the small amount of change in the money-drawer, and to several bottles of liquor. Having taken such things as he could find, the robber made his retreat in good order by the same way in which he entered.

Yard-wide Percales at 10c per yard, at S. Einstein's. [June 25 d1w

The Boston Lemonade, shook up to order, at Martin's.
June 25 d&w1w

Refreshments served at all hours, at Martin's Confectionery, 26 East Main street. [June 25 d&w1w

For Sale.—A newspaper and job printing office. Address the News, Macon, Ill [21 dtf

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.
June 6—d&w3m

A TERRIFIC CYCLONE.

Buildings Leveled with the Ground—Others Unroofed—Large Trees Twisted Off—Many Others Torn Out by the Roots—Fences and Outbuildings Roughly Handled.

Last night soon after 10 o'clock, a terrific and destructive cyclone or tornado, passed over the southern part of the city, carrying destruction in its wake. How far the storm extended east and west we have not yet learned, and can give particulars only so far as damage in this vicinity is concerned.

The first serious injury to property that we learn of was in the vicinity of Mr. Samuel Powers' residence, in the southwest part of town. Here the tornado seemed to strike with great force, and carried away five brick chimneys from Mr. Powers' dwelling, each one of which inflicted more or less damage upon the roof as it fell. The brick barn belonging to Mr. P. was struck by the gale and the roof was carried away, and also the walls down to the girders of the hay loft. In the barn were several horses, but as the walls of the lower story remained intact, none of the animals were hurt. Several trees also, on Mr. Powers' home place were twisted off, and from many large branches were torn. A large sycamore tree, three feet through, standing near the fence separating the land of Mr. Powers from Imboden's spring pasture, was uprooted and laid level with the ground.

A small unoccupied brick house, belonging to Rev. F. N. Ewing, standing southwest from Mr. Powers' residence, was blown down, only small portions of the wall remaining standing.

Further west outbuildings were moved from their places, fences were carried away, and a good deal of damage done to trees and shrubbery on the grounds of different persons

Further east, in the spring grove of Mr. John Imboden and also in his orchard the storm seemed to rage with terrible fury. Several large forest trees were broken down and entirely destroyed in the grove named, while from others large branches were broken. In the orchard lying north of the grove eight or ten large, vigorous apple trees were turned out by the roots, while others were split down the centre, and branches innumerable lay scattered about.

In the cemetery much damage was done to trees and shrubbery and two or three costly monuments had a narrow escape from damage by falling trees and branches. The sexton's house north of the cemetery grounds, was raised from its foundation and moved about an inch to the east, where it settled again upon the foundation walls without serious damage.

South of the city the old tannery building, which is one of the land marks of the town, was literally demolished, and some other sheds and outbuildings were a good deal disturbed. Further east the same kind of damage was done.

Another sufferer from the effects of the storm was Widow Spangler northeast of town; a number of fine apple trees in her orchard were turned out by the roots, and others were broken down. There as elsewhere in the wake of the cyclone, fences and outbuildings were scattered about promiscuously.

In the southeast part of the city there was a lively stirring up of things, though we do not learn of any serious damage to buildings in that vicinity.

Mr. H. M. Whitmer had a kiln of brick ready to burn and we understand that the roof was struck by lightning and the kiln considerably damaged.—His windmill was also blown down, and considerable other damage was inflicted upon his brick works

From Mr. Samuel Beatty we learn that in his neighborhood and for several miles east of him, there was the same general stirring up of things, without any very serious damage.

From the country southwest of town, we hear of about the same state of affairs, but at this writing have no information of serious damage to buildings, the storm confining its work to trees and fences, with a few small outbuildings.

In the west and northwest part of the city the wind blew with great force, and did some damage. Shade trees in front of Mr. L. L. Haworth's, some of which were five or six inches through, were broken off, and from others many branches were torn and thrown upon the sidewalk.

In the business part of town there was a lively rattle of signs and goods boxes. One of Mr. Liddle's signs, under his awning, in front of his store, was torn from its fastenings, and in its fall went through a window light in the county clerk's office. Some small signs were also blown down.

There are probably many cases of slight damage to buildings, fences and trees in the city which have not come to our knowledge, and we shall expect to hear within the next day or two of much damage in the east, west and southeast parts of the county, and perhaps from other sections. Altogether it was the most destructive wind storm that has passed over the city in several years

After diligent inquiry we could hear of only one animal being killed, and that was a cow, found dead not far from Rev. F. N. Ewing's; but whether she was killed by a lightning stroke, or by something blowing on to her, it was impossible to determine from the position in which she was found; but as there was no fallen tree or piece of timber very near her, it is probable that she was struck by lightning.

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

A Surprised Young Lady.—Miss Laura Einstein has just returned home from school to spend the summer vacation, and last night she was made the subject of a very pleasant surprise. A number of her young friends, prominent among whom were Miss Bell Burrows, planned and executed the affair so adroitly that the young lady who was to be the recipient of the honor, had no suspicion of what was going on until she was face to face with a large number of her associates at her parents' residence. To render the surprise the more complete, Miss Laura was invited to tea with Miss Jessie Fenton, and while she was there the party gathered at her home on the opposite side of the street, and when all was ready she was sent for, and upon her arrival home her astonishment can be better imagined than described; she was, however, soon perfectly at ease, and entertained her guests in a most agreeable manner. Leonard's orchestra had been engaged for the occasion, and the evening was spent in dancing and social games. In the course of the evening a fine collation was served, to which ample justice was done. At a seasonable hour the young people separated with pleasant recollections of the hour. Much credit is due to Mrs. Einstein for the cordiality with which she entered into the arrangements and assisted in the carrying out of the programme.

FROM OREANA.

OREANA, ILL., June 25, 1877.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Sometimes we think that all the correspondents of this little hamlet have expired, left the world or climbed a tree, but then we think that they have only emigrated to some other parts. We think, though, they must have done one or the other, as it has been a long while since we have seen anything in your columns from here.

Still it rains, and in some places the growing corn has been compelled to wade in the water deeper and longer than was conducive to its general health, and the people that had gotten a pretty healthful color, are beginning to look blue again. The weeds and grass are—well, growing hardly expresses it—they are simply spreading themselves, and from the looks of some fields of corn we should think it ought to do well—it has good pasture. But then there are some pieces that look quite clean, and upon the whole we would say the prospect is better than it was last year.

We saw an article in your columns some weeks ago, speaking about the prolific properties of the bipeds, as well as of the quadrupeds of Friends Creek township and vicinity. Now, Mr. Editor, we of Whitmore don't subscribe to such a doctrine—we think that one or two good standard articles are worth three or four dwarfs.

TELEPHONE

Pure Cream frozen at Martin's every day Call and try a dish.
June 25 d&w1w

Linen Suits.—S. Einstein has just received a nice line of Linen Suits, which he will sell at a sacrifice.
June 25 d1w

S. Einstein sells the best prints at 6¼c per yard. [25 d1w

Call and See the bargains S Einstein is offering in Dress Goods
June 25 d1w

BEWARE OF IMITATION!

Some parties here are palming off rebuilt and imitation machines for new and genuine Singers. Look out for them. I have exclusive control of Macon county for the genuine Singer Sewing Machines. Please bear this in mind. GEO. P. BLUME,
June 6—d&w3m 26 Merchant-St.

Mme. Demorest's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for catalogue. March 15 tf

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 10 d&wtf

FOR THIRTY YEARS

The dark-eyed and lovely daughters of Spanish America have used MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER as their only cosmetic and toilet perfume. It is the most fragrant, as well as the most lasting of all Floral Waters, and possesses refreshing and invigorating properties not contained in any other preparation of the kind.

For sale by Perfumers, Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.
June 21-d&w1m

Cakes made to order, at WOOD'S.
June7—dtf

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 32 West Wood street. [July 31 d1y

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, if low prices will do it. Try us, and get our prices.

BARBER & BAKER'S.
May 30 d&w1w

Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before. [May 30 d&wtf

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries ever yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 10 d&wtf

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware. [apr30 d&w3m

Wanted, to buy a horse—will trade a sewing machine, and pay the difference. Apply immediately, at the Howe Machine office, North Main street, Decatur.
June 15 d&wtf

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1877.

MONDAY, JUNE 25.

Court convened at one o'clock, P. M.

The two cases of The People vs Frank Boody, for burglary and larceny, and by agreement were tried by the court, pending which adjourned to Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines have been before the public for many years, a period long enough to fully test their merits, and the best argument that can be advanced in their favor is the fact that their sale is steadily increasing.

DIED.

At Atlanta, Ill., at her father's residence, Mr. A. N. Dills, on the 25th inst., in her 26th year, of consumption, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of F. M. Young.

The funeral will take place at the M. E. church, Atlanta, Wednesday, June 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELAINE.

Its Advantages Over Other Oils.

Some persons, not familiar with Oils, who have not the time or inclination to make an analysis, ask why Elaine, the Family Safeguard Oil, standing 150 deg fire test, should be used in preference to the ordinary head-light oils, of 180 deg. test, costing less; to which we make answer as follows

Elaine is taken out at a point in the distillation, where it is free from *paraffine, benzine*, and a dangerous gas which is contained in all head-light, and kerosene oils, and the yield out of a given amount of crude oil is very small, which makes the cost higher than that of head-light. Elaine is, as claimed, *non-explosive* and *perfectly safe*; whereas ordinary head-light oils contain a great deal of paraffine, and the *higher* the test the *heavier* they are, and the *more* paraffine they contain. This excess of paraffine obstructs the wick, thus preventing, to a great extent, the escape of the dangerous gas, and causing, in some cases, those terrible explosions which happen so frequently.

The cost of Elaine on street cars, taken from an average of one year, on one of the largest lines in Pittsburgh, was only 1¾ cents per night for two lights per car.

HOW TO TEST ELAINE OIL.

Take any common kerosene or coal oil lamp you see fit to use. Let it be clean, and do not use a wick that has been used in any other oil Fill the bowl with Elaine, and, *after lighting the lamp*, unscrew the burner and set fire to the wick at the lower end, and gradually immerse it in the bowl of the lamp; instead of the Elaine igniting, as would be the case with ordinary oils, it will extinguish the flame on the wick as it enters the oil, then screw the burner tight on the lamp, lift it up and carry it as a very careless person or child would, sideways or upside down, and it will *invariably go out; or upset it, as if* by accident, and the same result will be accomplished. Then take the wick and place it in a half pint measure or other open vessel filled with Elaine, set one end on fire, and with a piece of wire or a nail move the burning wick about in the oil. After being satisfied that the Elaine will not ignite, remove the wick and place it burning upon a shovel or board, and when it is all in a flame pour the Elaine from the measure or vessel upon the burning mass, and it will be immediately extinguished. Be sure and pour plenty of Elaine upon the flame, or else the flame being the strongest, will consume the oil, just as water is consumed when a house is on fire.

Elaine was awarded the gold medal at the Pittsburgh exposition.

D. H. HEILMAN,
Sole Agent for Decatur, Ill.
June 25—d6w2

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wt

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Sale of Gunpowder.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur*, That no person shall keep or store gunpowder in any house, store or warehouse, or other place within the corporate limits of the city, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every offense, unless the same is stored in a fire-proof magazine, to be located and approved by the mayor and chief engineer of the fire department, provided that this section shall not be deemed applicable to retailers of gunpowder.

SEC. 2. No retailers of gunpowder shall keep or store any quantity thereof greater than twenty-five pounds weight in any store house, shop or place within the corporate limits of the city, except in a magazine, as aforesaid; provided, also, that said quantities of twenty-five pounds weight shall be kept in close tin or copper canisters, containing not more than five pounds each; and all retailers of gunpowder shall place on the building containing the same, over, or at the side of the front door thereof, a sign with the words "Powder for Sale" printed or painted thereon, in letters not less than three inches in length; and no such retailer of gunpowder shall be permitted to sell, retail or give away the same in said city after candle light in the evening, and every person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 3. If any railroad company or person in charge of railroad cars, shall knowingly unload at or bring to said city any gunpowder concealed in parcels, boxes or packages, and purporting to be other than gunpowder, such person or company shall forfeit and pay not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars for every offence.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the mayor, when informed by any city officer or citizen, upon oath, that there is probable cause to suspect any person keeping or concealing any gunpowder in said city contrary to the provisions of this ordinance to take with him the marshal or any police officer, and thoroughly search and examine at any time any place within said city to ascertain the truth of such information and suspicion; and if it be found, on examination of any premises as aforesaid, that gunpowder is therein concealed contrary to this ordinance the offender shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars, and a further sum of one hundred dollars for every twenty-four hours that said gunpowder may remain within the corporate limits of the city after that notice has been given by the mayor or marshal to remove the same.

SEC. 5. This ordinance to take effect and be in force on and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed and approved June 19th, A. D. 1877.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P HARDY, Register.

M. GOLDBURG

NO 8.

Merchant Street,

(OLD SQUARE)

Decatur, : : Illinois,

Is receiving almost daily, from the Largest Importing House in New York,

Berlin Zephyrs!

CANVAS,

PERFORATED CARD-BOARDS,

PATTERNS,

And everything in the line of

Crochetting and Embroidering;

By which he is enabled to keep the best assorted stock in that line also.

Germantown Wool and Burlap Canvas.

In addition to the above, he keeps the best assortment of

CORSETS

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset,

—AND—

FRENCH & DOMESTIC CORSETS

which are sold very cheap

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS.

Ladies' White Underwear

—AND—

LINEN DRESSES,

All of which is sold cheaper than any lady can buy the material for. A good stock of

HOSIERY & GLOVES

A Splendid Kid, which is sold at 75 cents a Hamburg Edgings, from 3 cents upward.

A fine stock of

Fans, Parasols,

JEWELRY,

LACE BIBS, RUCHES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS,

and everything in his line of goods is sold at the Lowest Prices.

Panniers and Bustles.

A Large Stock on hand and made to order.

GIVE HIM A CALL AT

No. 8 Merchant Street,

M. GOLDBURG.

May 22, 1877—d3mos

1877 SPRING 1877

DRY GOODS!

CARPETS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French

DRESS GOODS,

Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of

CARPETS,

As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States.

Decatur, March 15, 1877—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD!

Taken in exchange for

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,

or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on BOOTS, and Fifty cts. per pair on SHOES--less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. ONE PRICE.

Large invoices BURT'S SHOES just received.

L. L. FERRISS.

April 10, 1877—d&wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

SELL THE

SHAW REFRIGERATOR.



It has merits not yet attained by any other Refrigerator sold in this market.
It requires less ice.
It preserves the dryest atmosphere in the provision chambers, thus avoiding the "Refrigerator taste" so common in food kept in other makes of Refrigerators.
Its ventilation is perfect.
Its convenience is not excelled.
It is a handsome piece of furniture not unsuitable for any dining room.
It is substantially made in every respect, and ought to last a lifetime with reasonable care.

EXAMINE IT.

Also a full line of Ice Chests, including the Shaw Ventilated Chest.

Water Coolers and Water Cooler Stands with Drainers.

The Celebrated Blatchley Ice Cream Freezer—will make smoother cream with less ice, less labor and in less time than any other freezer.

Don't forget we have moved to Opera House Block, opposite the Fountain.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

Decatur, March 12, 1877—dtf

WHITE SOAP

For the Laundry or Toilet is EQUAL to White Castile Soap, for it is made of PURE VEGETABLE OILS, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oils. It costs but LITTLE LESS than the imported article that it is rapidly coming into general household use. The use of Castile soaps is condemned by Physicians as liable to produce skin disease. The PURITY of the White Soap renders its use perfectly harmless. Made only by PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce.
April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT.

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1 00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.
March 17—d4m

Fancy Cakes of all kinds, fresh, at Wood's Confectionery, 22 Merchant St.
June 7—dtf

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at.
May 30 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

Get your Howe sewing machine repaired at the Howe office, for half price, on North Main street.
June 7 d1wtf.

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at
May 16-dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

FISCHER, LEAF & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Marbleized and Enameled

IRON MANTLES

With the Celebrated

Brecher Folding & Dumping Grate.

Also the Coal-Burning Cooking Stoves,

ARIZONA and ALASKA.

PRICES LOW.

No. 101 West Jefferson Street,

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Nov. 10, 1876—d&wtf

W. W. R. SMITH, Agent

Kansas Pacific Railway Lands

SEMI-MONTHLY EXCURSIONS

TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

Farms on six and eleven years' credit.—Send your address and receive in return the "Kansas Pacific Homestead." Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois.
June 8—d&wtf

Coming on Three Special Trains.

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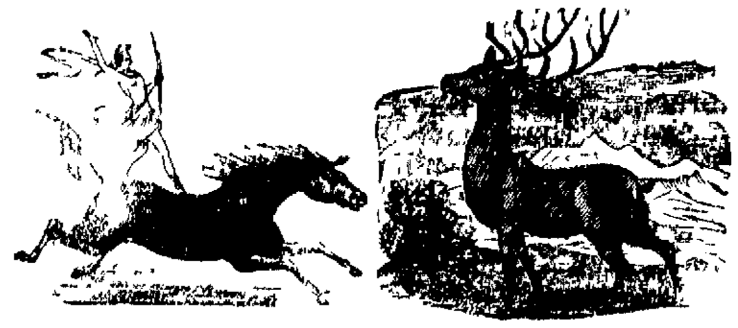
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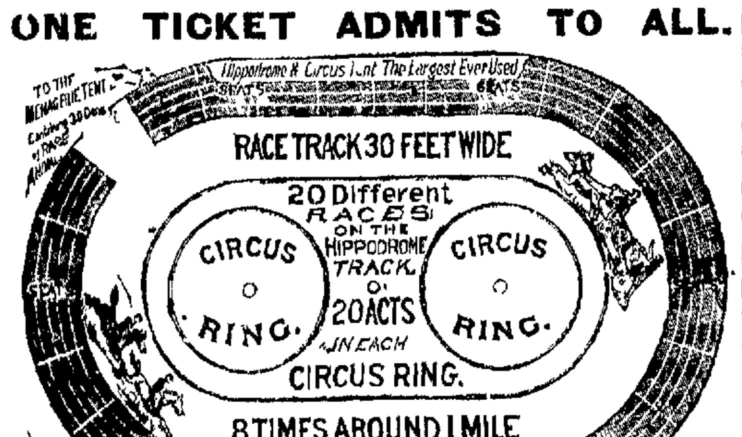
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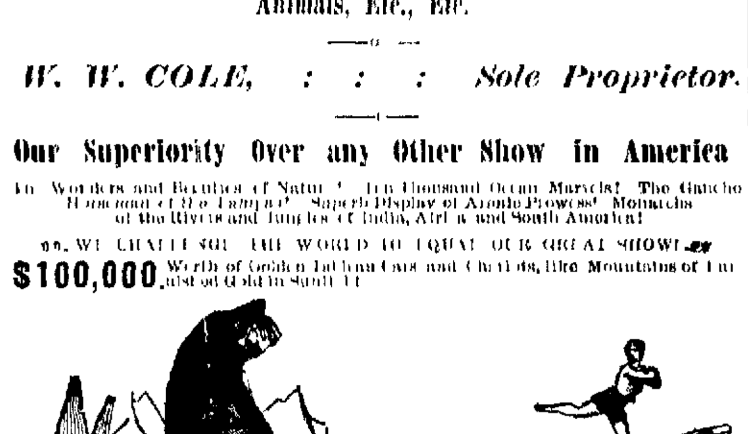
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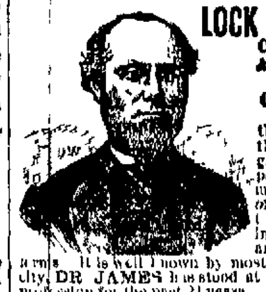
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WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A D 1874 duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them and duly recorded in book No. 45, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 3[illegible] did convey unto Charles A Ewing, of the same county and State the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughin, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900) purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit. The first six notes for $350 00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September in the years A D 1874 1875 and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 11th notes calling for $2,[illegible] $2 [illegible] $2 [illegible], and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March in the years A D 1877, 1878 and 1879, the 8th and 9th notes calling for $[illegible] each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $[illegible] each and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 187[illegible], and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity until paid,

And whereas in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175 00, May 13th, 1876, and $150 00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect, and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust,

Now, therefore I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JOSEPH GRIESSER, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of July, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill., May [illegible] A. D. 1877

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A. D 187[illegible].

Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing, partners as Crea & Ewing vs Charles Wiefel—Attachment

PUBLIC NOTICE, is hereby given to the said Charles Wiefel, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1877, at the suit of the said Hugh Crea and Charles A Ewing partners as Crea & Ewing and against the estate of said Charles Wiefel for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent per annum from the 6th day of December A D 1876, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court.

Now, therefore, unless you the said Charles Wiefel shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of August, A D 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, for Plaintiffs
June 6 1877—d1w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1877. Fanny Sidgwick vs Robert A Sidgwick. In Chancery

Affidavit that said defendant, upon due inquiry, cannot be found having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said court, notice is hereby given to the said Robert A Sidgwick that complainant heretofore filed a bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county on the first Monday in August next (1877) as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
June 4, 1877—d1w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Julius D. Allyn and Ellen Shipman, administrators of Stephen Shipman, deceased, and William [illegible] Edward Harpstrite and Henry Schlaudeman, by the firm name of Harpstrite & Schlaudeman, vs Reuben B Meriwether administrator of Benjamin K Smith, deceased, Mary J. Smith, Alice Wamsley, Emily C. Smith, William J. Smith, Fanny Smith, Ann E Smith, Mary Smith, Mary J. Smith and Frank Smith—Creditor's bill

And Emily C. Smith vs. Lucius D. Allyn and Ellen Shipman, administrators, et al—cross bill

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term A D 1877, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 23rd of July, A D 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois: Lots one and two [1 2] in block three [3] in Stephens' addition to the city of Decatur, subject to the dower and homestead rights of Emily C. Smith therein. Also the undivided moiety of lot No. nine [9] in block No. two [2] in Prist's resurvey of lots numbered five [5] six [6] and seven [7] of block No. two [2] of the original town of Decatur, now city of Decatur, Illinois, subject to the dower interest of the said Emily C. Smith therein. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Decatur, Ill., June 21, 1877—d [illegible]

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In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A. D 1877

FRANK MEYER vs CHARLES WIEFEL—ATTACHMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said Charles Wiefel, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1877, at the suit of the said Frank Meyer, and against the estate of the said Charles Wiefel, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-six 50-100 dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent. from the 10th day of May, 1877, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Charles Wiefel, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur on the first Monday of August, A D 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CREA & EWING, for Plaintiff
June 6, 1877—d1w

For Rent, [illegible] post office, a [illegible] or without fur[illegible] Also board [illegible] information [illegible] March 13—

Hams, S[illegible] sled pork, can[illegible] pound or slic[illegible] April 30—d[illegible]

TALK [illegible]

J. [illegible]

Clo[illegible]

W[illegible]

Men's Su[illegible] Blue Fla[illegible] finest made. All-wool [illegible] $7 up. Summer C[illegible] at 50 cents. Marseilles [illegible] $1 up to the [illegible] Best line [illegible] the U. S., fro[illegible] Ladies, do[illegible] making or pa[illegible] for your hu[illegible] you can buy [illegible] dried Shirts [illegible]

MER[illegible]

Have the larges[illegible] prepared to ma[illegible] the times. We[illegible] any in Illinois.

Also have o[illegible] nishing Goods [illegible] cash only, at p[illegible] June 15, 1877—[illegible]

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HATS, ORNAM[illegible]

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PRINTS DRESS APALC[illegible]

MERCHA[illegible] 10[illegible] April 24, 1877—[illegible]

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In the District Co[illegible] trict [illegible] In the matter o[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTIC[illegible] that in pursua[illegible] entered of record [illegible] the United States [illegible] of Illinois, in t[illegible] Stamper a bank[illegible] May, A D 1877, I, [illegible] of the estate of th[illegible] bankrupt, will, o[illegible] *Saturday, the 7*[illegible] between the hou[illegible] o'clock p. m. of [illegible] of the Court Hou[illegible] County of Macon [illegible] at public auction [illegible] sooner disposed [illegible] highest bidder, a[illegible] est of the said [illegible] rupt in and to [illegible] situate in Macon [illegible] nois, to-wit: The undivided [illegible] of land, commen[illegible] feet north and [illegible] northeast corne[illegible] block number [illegible] addition to the [illegible] Macon and Sta[illegible] four hundred a[illegible] west three hundr[illegible] thence south fo[illegible] feet, and thence [illegible] ning reserving [illegible] of the west and [illegible] feet off of the ab[illegible] Also, the und[illegible] following descr[illegible] Commencing on [illegible] (172) feet east of [illegible] southeast quart[illegible] ship sixteen (16) [illegible] the 3rd princip[illegible] three hundred [illegible] east sixty-six [illegible] hundred and th[illegible] sixty-six (66) fee[illegible] Also, the undi[illegible] the following de[illegible] commencing at [illegible] feet north of t[illegible] thirteen (13), in [illegible] tion to the to[illegible] thence north tw[illegible] west corner of s[illegible] ty-six (36) feet, [illegible] thence west thir[illegible] to beginning.

TERMS OF SA[illegible] required to pa[illegible] money cash in [illegible] of six months [illegible] given for the ba[illegible] his note for su[illegible] interest thereo[illegible] per annum and [illegible] lien purchased [illegible] same. A deed [illegible] will be execute[illegible] the sale.

Assignee of the [illegible] per, bankrupt [illegible] June 14, 1877—

Bo[illegible] Up[illegible] Pe[illegible] Fitted at Great [illegible]